

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A personal care composition comprising:

- (i) from about 0.001 to about 10% of a fragrance by weight of the composition comprising from about 0.000001 to about 90% of a terpenoid by weight of the fragrance;
- (ii) from about 0.0001 to about 30% by weight of the composition of a salt of malonic acid; and
- (iii) from about 1 to about 99% by weight of the composition of a cosmetically acceptable carrier.

Claim 2 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the malonic acid is present as a half neutralized and a fully neutralized acid in a molar ratio ranging from about 1000:1 to about 1:1000, respectively.

Claim 3 (original): The composition according to claim 2 wherein the molar ratio is about 2:1 to about 1:200.

Claim 4 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the salt has a cationic counterion to malonate which is an inorganic cation selected from the group consisting of lithium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, calcium, ammonium and combinations thereof.

Claim 5 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the salt has a cationic counterion to malonate which is an organic cation having from 2 to 1,000 carbon atoms selected from the group consisting of polyethyleneimine, triethanolamine, diethanolamine, propanolamine, monoethanolamine, methylamine, ethylamine, propylamine, isopropylamine, butylamine, isobutylamine, t-butylamine, pentylamine, isopentylamine, hexylamine, cyclohexylamine, cyclopentylamine, norbornylamine, octylamine, ethylhexylamine, nonylamine, decylamine, pyrrolidone, amino acids, 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol, dimethylethanolamine, tris(hydroxymethyl)amino methane and combinations thereof.

Claim 6 (new): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the fragrance is present in an amount from about 0.1 to about 5% by weight of the composition and the terpenoid comprises from about 0.1 to about 30% by weight of the fragrance.

Claim 7 (new): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the terpenoid is selected from the group consisting of acyclic terpenoids, cyclic terpenoids and combinations thereof.

Claim 8 (new): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the terpenoid is an unsaturated aldehyde.

Claim 9 (new): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the salt of malonic acid is present in an amount from about 0.1 to about 15% by weight of the composition.

Claim 10 (new): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the salt of malonic acid is present in an amount from about 0.5 to about 10% by weight of the composition.

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Claim 11 (new): The composition according to claim 2 wherein the molar ratio is from about 1:1 to about 1:20.